

MR. CLAYTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title IX, of the Code of 1873, in relation to county and district agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "represented" the following: "At the annual meeting of that year"; also strike out the publication clause. After being so amended the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 219.]

[BY PAYNE.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FOUR (4), TITLE NINE (IX), OF THE CODE OF 1873, RELATIVE TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter
2 four (4), title nine (IX), of the Code of 1873, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding to said
3 chapter the following, as section 1112 $\frac{1}{2}$:

4 Sec. 1112 $\frac{1}{2}$. The president of any county or district agricultural society organized under the
5 provisions of this chapter, shall, either by himself or proxy, be present and attend the annual
6 meeting of the state agricultural society; but no person shall be admissible as proxy to said meet-
7 ing, or take any part in the transaction of its business, unless he be a member of the same county
8 or district society as the person whom he is there to represent as proxy. The secretary of the state
9 agricultural society shall not furnish to any county or district society the certificate mentioned in
10 section eleven hundred and twelve of this chapter unless said society shall have been represented
11 at the annual meeting of that year, as contemplated by this section, at the annual meeting of the
12 state agricultural society, whether such society has made its report or not, as required by section
13 eleven hundred and ten, to the secreiary of the state agricultural society.